

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Board Concurs in Ordinance Granting Glass Works Company Extension.

DOBBINS WAS ACQUITTED

Charge of Criminal Assault Not Sustained—Secret Order Movements.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session last night to act upon an ordinance granting the Blair-Webb Glass Company an extension of time for the completion of the works. The original ordinance gave six months leeway; the amended ordinance makes it twelve. Mr. Blair stated last night that his company would begin work right away, as soon as the city attorney prepared the contract.

Committee Meetings.

The Fire Commissioners met and transacted regular business last night, and the Finance Committee worked a while on the budget.

The Committee on Almshouse will meet to-night and do what they can for Colonel Allen, the superintendent.

Secret Societies.

The annual supper of Davis Council will be held at Odd-Fellows' Hall on Thursday night, after the regular business session. A big time is expected as usual.

Mr. E. K. Sampson, chairman of the Progressive Committee of Independent Order, is arranging for a unique affair. Six handsome lodge pins will be put up to be shot for at as many meetings. A revolving wheel with names of all the members thereof, will be shot at, and the name struck, will entitle the owner to the pin.

Twin City Ball.

The ball to be given by the Twin-City Club on Washington's birthday will prove a most unique affair. Each lady and gentleman attending will be handed an envelope containing a valentine, which is to be presented the vis-a-vis of each person dancing, before the envelope is opened, and this arrangement makes the ladies and gentlemen each others' valentine for the evening.

Free Hot Soup.

The Manchester Mission House, conducted by Rev. W. W. Criddle, will furnish free hot soup, free to the poor of the city, if they will call at the Mission House, No. 825 Hull Street. Mr. Criddle will be very grateful to friends for any contributions in money or provisions for the needy. There is much suffering among the needy during this cold weather.

Dobbins Was Acquitted.

W. J. Dobbins was acquitted by the jury in the Corporation Court last night about 8:20 o'clock, and he was granted bail on the charge of abduction in the sum of \$5,000.

The charge upon which Dobbins was acquitted, was that of criminally assaulting Bessie Jones. The charge upon which he is to be heard is that of abducting the same girl. A time for hearing this charge has not been fixed.

Arguments were made by Messrs. Ernest Wells and George D. Wise for the defense, and Commonwealth's Attorney Charles Page, for the prosecution, and the largest crowd of spectators ever in the court room was present.

Personals and Briefs.

A most charming social was given on Monday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilt at their residence on Clifton Street, in honor of their niece, Miss Lizzie Nunnally, of Powhatan county.

The condition of Mrs. B. F. Johnson and her son was reported as improving last night.

Miss Margaret Elder, who has been sick some time, was reported as improving last night.

Mr. B. F. Ellington has returned from a visit to Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Ellington is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Debt Commission Leaves.

Hon. John B. Moon, of Charlottesville, chairman of the Debt Commission, left last night for Charleston, W. Va., where they are expected to appear to-day and address the Joint Finance Committee of the West Virginia Senate and House on the proposed negotiations looking for an

A Dollar's Worth Free To Any Rheumatic Sufferer

I ask no deposit—no reference—no security. This is nothing more than a promise—nothing to pay, either now or later. Any Rheumatic sufferer who does not know my remedy may have a full trial of it, free of charge.

I will make this liberal offer because I know that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy may be relied upon ALWAYS to bring the most effective relief and cure. I have discovered this remedy. I studied the nature of Rheumatism. For Rheumatism is really

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement, before I was willing to put my name on it, I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient. I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me \$100 per pound. But what is \$100 per pound for a REMEDY for the world's most painful disease? For a REMEDY, relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar for Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

Simply Write Me

The offer is open to every one, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write me for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write me today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 628, Racine, Wis.

Mild cases are sometimes cured by a single package. On sale at forty thousand drug stores.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy

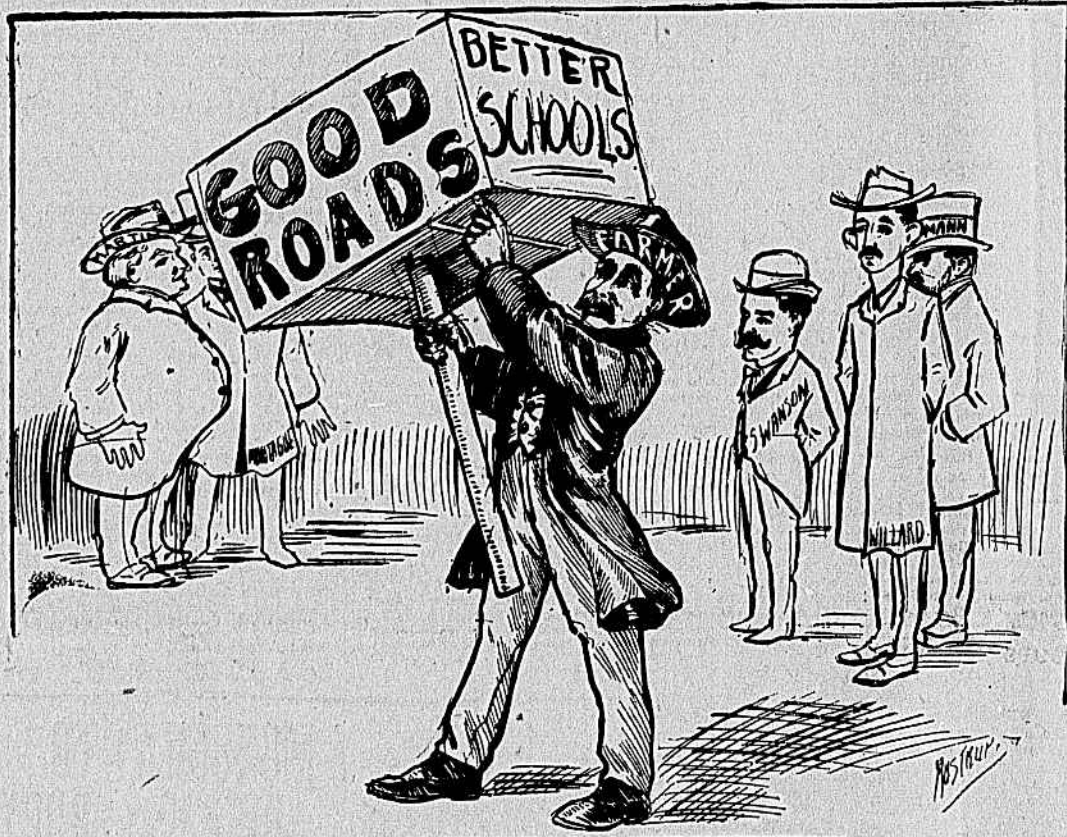
THALHIMER'S Grand Special Offer.

Commencing To-Day, Feb. 1st,

and continuing for one month, we will give

5 Per Cent. Discount

on all cash purchases of regular and reduced goods.



"GENTLEMEN, THEM'S MY SENTIMENTS!"

BRANCH OFFICE IN THIS CITY

Massengale Advertising Agency Opens Office Here, Mr. Hanson in Charge.

The volume of business of the Massengale Advertising Agency, of Atlanta, Ga., of which Mr. St. Elmo Massengale is president, has so rapidly increased during the past year that it has become necessary to open a branch office in Richmond, in order to relieve the strain on the Atlanta office, and to more satisfactorily handle the fast growing business in the territory east of North Carolina.

In a few short years the Massengale Advertising Agency has grown to be one of the most important advertising agencies in the country, handling a great number of the largest accounts in the South. Its reputation for sterling business qualities, its promptness, its careful and painstaking attention that is given to the small and large accounts alike, has made for the Massengale Advertising Agency a warm place in the hearts of the advertisers, and the prompt and efficient way of handling the publication end of their business has made a first place in the esteem of all publishers.

The establishment of the Massengale Advertising Agency is one of the most modern and complete in the country, with efficient, capable and experienced men in charge of every department, having a corps of the best artists and ad writers to be had. Its checking departments are the most thorough to be found. The engraving and printing departments recommended by the office of a large newspaper than that of an advertising agency.

In the past Mr. Massengale has given his attention to the outside, devoting his time to the upbuilding of his agency's lists of accounts. In future he will devote his entire time and attention to the management of the Atlanta office, taking the place of B. S. Dunlap, resigned, which is a guarantee that all matters will receive his careful, personal consideration and attention. His reputation as an adept at business, and under his personal management the already large business will quickly increase in volume.

The Massengale Advertising Agency has a capital of \$25,000, fully paid in.

In the past few weeks many changes have been made with quite a number of experienced advertising men added to the force.

The opening of an office in Richmond is the outcome of events which have been forcing themselves upon him, and to such an extent in the Virginia territory as to put quite a strain on the Atlanta office to take care of it. All business north of North Carolina will in future be handled by the Richmond office. Mr. C. B. Hanson will have charge of No. 308 American National Bank building, assisted by an efficient office force.

ROAD BUILDERS IN CONVENTION

(Continued from First Page.)

pay all the expenses of building the highways of the country. His discussion of Federal aid in good road building was conclusive to the minds of his audience. At the conclusion of his address he called on his audience to know their views on this question, when every man in the audience rose to his feet.

Given the Best Plan.

The people of Danville and the people from all parts of the State as represented in the meeting are enthusiastic over the results.

In an interview, Colonel Alexander Helper, secretary-treasurer of the Commercial Association, under whose auspices the meeting was held, said: "This Good Roads Convention has by the resolutions adopted to-night, given the best formulated practical plan that has ever been set forth in the history of the good roads movement. It is a business proposition based upon business principles and the formulation and adoption of these resolutions is a lever for good work. It is a general movement for general consideration by the whole State, irrespective of State lines. It means work for good roads, with a firm, practical and utilization with the object in view and should appeal to the farmer, merchant, and factory alike in every line of human endeavor. The Commercial Association of Danville has let down the bars to the pastures of feeding the public mind on a plan well devised and well digested."

Such is the opinion of every attendant upon the meeting.

F. S. W.

Captain Skipwith to Run.

Captain George N. Skipwith, of the law firm of Watson & Skipwith, has made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates. Captain Skipwith is the sixth man in the field, and five are to be nominated. The other candidates are Messrs. Samuel L. Kelley, Edwin P. Cox and E. B. Thompson, incumbents; H. C. Glenn and Ordway Fuller. Captain Skipwith, besides his law practice, has an interest in the business of L. K. Shepherd & Co., Broad Street confectioners.

He served in the Spanish-American War as first lieutenant of a company of the Second Virginia volunteers, and made an excellent record. He has many friends.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleaves and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath.

Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

Very convenient for tourists.

PREPARED BY S. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

FISHBURNE CASE IS NOW CLOSED

The Evidence All in and Instructions Prepared—The Argument Begins To-day.

STRONG POINTS IN REBUTTAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 31.—The hearing of evidence in the case of Charles H. Fishburne, indicted for the murder of Dr. Frederick Lefew, closed to-day at noon, and the balance of the day has been spent in arguing instructions.

The morning session of the court was entirely devoted to the examination of witnesses in rebuttal. The defense first called Mr. Ernest Fishburne and questioned him in regard to being with his brother on the evening of the tragedy. He stated that he was with him all the time after he returned, and that he did not go in the cellar after a knife.

Victor Lefew was first called by the prosecution. He was interrogated in regard to residing next door to Fishburne for three months, and the latter seeing him play in the yard. Witness said Fishburne stood on the porch and saw him often. Fishburne did not ask his name when he struck him.

Messrs. Henry Bohn, G. G. Green and R. T. Howell, who were on the stand and jury, stated that Mrs. Moyer testified before them that she saw two men walking down Dr. Lefew's yard and she saw Mr. Fishburne on the outside and Dr. Lefew on the inside.

The Knife.

Dr. R. W. Brown testified that the knife which the defense claimed was the one that cut Lefew, could not have made the wound. Dr. R. W. Fry also testified that the knife could not have made the wound. Mr. Edward Moyer testified that his wife told him about an hour after the tragedy that she saw Fishburne and Lefew walk to the gate, and that both he and she had endeavored to keep out of the trial.

Mr. F. W. Cook, real estate agent, testified that Fishburne had an office with him, and he had seen him with a pistol several times.

Mr. S. D. Tagg, agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, testified that Fishburne was in his office on the Saturday afternoon before the tragedy, Fishburne having stated he was at home at the time.

Mrs. Lefew testified that she did not say: "Mr. Fishburne has not been here," when her husband said he had stabbed him.

No Wounds on Face.

Detective Sergeant Griffin and Chief of Police Dyer, who were with Fishburne an hour after the crime, testified that he had no marks on his face and on his hands.

Mrs. Charles R. Fishburne was then called to the stand by Mr. Philgar and asked where her husband was on the Saturday before the tragedy. She said he was at home with her all day. This closed the evidence in rebuttal, and Judge Aiken and counsel adjourned to meet in the office of Woods, Robertson and Hall, where the instructions were argued. Court will meet to-morrow morning, when argument will begin.

A FORMER SLAVE POSES AS INDIAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREEN BAY, VA., Jan. 31.—The Indian Court of Claims of South McAllister, Indian Territory, has decided the case of Arnold vs. the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations adversely to Arnold. Martha Arnold, it seems, filed claims with the Court of Claims to show that she was a full blooded Choctaw Indian and that she was born in the State of Mississippi and taken to Georgia while a girl and left by a school teacher to the father of one Park Arnold in Georgia. Coweta county, whose name she went under. Martha Arnold raised a family and moved to Arkansas, lived there a number of years, and then she and her husband moved to Indian Territory and she has since resided there, and filed her application for a portion of the money set aside by the United States government for the Indians of certain tribes, which amount is about \$5,000 to each member and 25 acres of land also to each member.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw nation through their attorney gained information from the fact that she was an Indian, and others, also from an old colored man, "Buck Farmer," as he was known, who claimed that he was raised in this, Prince Edward county, and that she was taken to Fannville some time in the early forties by Joe Farmer, who was a large slave before the war. Buck Farmer made oath that she was taken to him by John Archer Scott, of Prince Edward and Dinwiddie counties, and that he was sold by him, and among the number a mulatto girl named Martha, who was also owned by John Archer Scott, and that they were taken to Coweta county, Ga., and sold, and that he was bought by one Washington Arnold.

This girl Martha was bought by her own father, Buck Farmer, and she lived on adjoining farm for a number of years, and Buck Farmer was brought to court to testify before Judge Adams, chief judge of the Indian Court of Claims. He died, however, the day before the trial very suddenly, but his deposition had previously been taken. Mr. Melvin Corliss, representing the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, was on hand at the trial, assisted by Mr. W. S. Wing, of this place.

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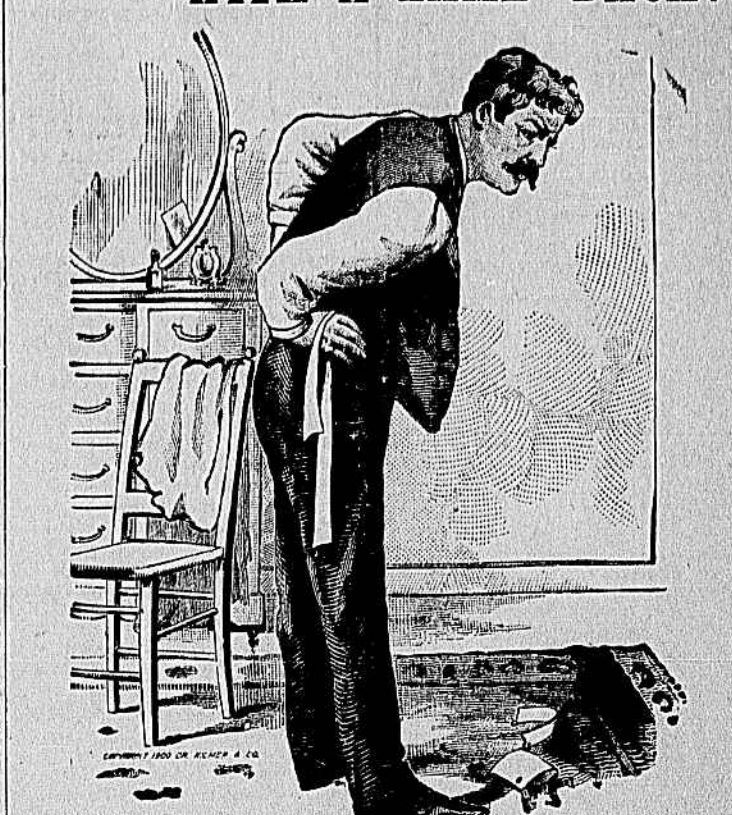
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DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is unmistakable evidence of kidney trouble. It is Nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

If these danger signals are unheeded, more serious results are sure to follow. Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you, of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle free, by mail.

Gentlemen—I attribute my present good health to Swamp-Root. I suffered many years with kidney trouble and had an almost constant pain in my back. Your great remedy, Swamp-Root, cured my trouble, and I have since been perfectly well.

Yours truly,
B. H. Chalker, Ex. Chief of Police,
Osark, Ala.

Lame back is only one symptom of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night, inability to hold your urine, smarting or irritation in passing, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, constant pain of the bladder, urine acid, constant headache, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, irregular heart-beats, rheumatism, bloating, irritability, worm-like feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

At the Bijou.

Mr. Walter Edwards and his company of players appeared at the Bijou twice yesterday in the revised version of "The Sign of the Four," the audiences being large and appreciative. Mr. Edwards went to be present, but the play is to be supported company was somewhat clearer of voice yesterday than at the opening performance. The play is to be seen to-night and the usual matinee to-morrow.

Social at Leigh Street.

A social will be given at the Leigh Street Baptist Church this evening at the regular prayer meeting service. All members of the church are urged to be present.

Mr. Maxwell Returns.

Mr. L. J. Maxwell, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has returned from Orlando, Fla., where he went to be present at the automobile races. He did efficient work for his company and the newspapers in seeing to the expeditious handling of special.

Open Season Now Closed.

The open season for shooting partridges, pheasants and turkeys in this State, and even old hares, expires by legal limitation to-day, and these timid creatures of the field and forest will now have a respite from the guns of the sportsmen and alleged sportsmen and the eager dogs. The law prohibits shooting the game named until November 1st. The closed season was extended to prevent the extinction of birds, turkeys and hares. It is even made legal to buy or offer for sale after this morning any such game in counties east of the Blue Ridge.

"Only a Cough"

If neglected may become chronic and lead to bronchial ailments or consumption. Dr. David's Cough Syrup is a cold and cough nipper. It is no experiment. It has been tried and tested by thousands of sufferers and never found wanting, when taken for old coughs, new coughs, night coughs and all forms of bronchial affections. It is a cough syrup that is used by hundreds of families exclusively. Sold everywhere.

Large Bottle 25c

OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO.,

Richmond, - Virginia.

"A Wife's Strategy."

The title of Margaret Anglin's new play, by George Middleton, "A Wife's Strategy," indicates something of the story. The wife of Congressman Allan finds that her husband's absorption in his affairs is taking him away from her and she resolves on the desperate expedient, or stratagem to recover his love and thereby save her from a growing ten-